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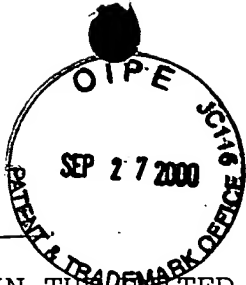
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For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG )  
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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 61 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3-5, 14, 57 and 62 as follows:

C1 2. (Amended) The plug of claim [2] 1 wherein said  
shearable member is made of a rupturable material.